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SUBJECT: FOOD AID CONVENTION

1. USDEL PROPOSES TO TABLE ON MARCH 7 FOLLOWING TEXT OF
ARTICLE ON SPECIAL PROVISION FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS OF FOOD
AID CONVENTION (REFTEL). OUR CONCERN IS TO PRESENT PRO-
VISION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH OTHER DONORS AND LDC'S, WHILE
ENSURING THAT NO PROVISION OF THE CONVENTION GIVES THE
FOOD AID COMMITTEE ANY AUTHORITY OVER THE ALLOCATION OF US
FOOD AID.

2. PROPOSED TEXT FOLLOWS: COUNTRIES PARTIES TO THIS
CONVENTION AGREE TO CONTRIBUTE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
TERMS OF THIS ARTICLE, FOOD AID, AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE
III(1), IN AN AMOUNT UP TO 20 PERCENT ADDITIONAL TO THEIR
MINIMUM ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION AS LISTED IN ARTICLE III(3) IN
ANY YEAR IN WHICH THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL FOODGRAIN PRODUC-
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TION SHORTFALL IN THE LOW-INCOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A
WHOLE.

IN CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE IWC, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL CALL A
MEETING OF THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE SERIOUS-
NESS OF PRODUCTION SHORTFALL IN THE LOW-INCOME DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE AND THE AMOUNT OF FOOD AID WHICH
MIGHT BE NEEDED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND THE PERCENTAGE BY
WHICH ALL MEMBERS SHOULD INCREASE FOOD AID AS PROVIDED
UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE
MEETING SHALL NOTIFY MEMBERS OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.
IN MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATION, THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE SHALL
TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXTENT TO WHICH MINIMUM COMMIT-
MENTS UNDER ARTICLE III(3) HAVE BEEN FULFILLED. END TEXT.

3. REQUEST URGENT L/EB CLEARANCE. SORENSON

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